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SCHONEBECK MEISSEN

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1. Production in August 1949Designation of product GNASCHWITZ
(O 52/A 60)

Explosives t 977 1 116

Detonators, 1,000 pieces - 2 561

Electric fuses 1,000 pieces - 545

Percussion caps 1,000 pieces - 1 204

Safety fuses 3,300 feet 2 737 - 1 802

Trinitrotoluol t - 152

Binitrotoluol t - 68

Smokeless flake powder for hunting purposes t - 4

2. Work force at the end of August 1949

GNASCHWITZ: 624 SCHOENEBECK: 1 540 MEISSEN: unknown

3. The Becker & Zinke Plant in MEISSEN is a private enterprise, not subordinate to the Main Administration Chemical Industry. 5,120 miles/safety fuses were produced in this plant in the first eight months of 1949.

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